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September 2013



# BULLetin

The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him get  
in there and work  
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

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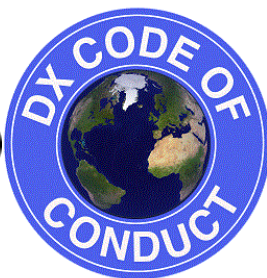
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

**W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL**



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

## Next Meeting

### Anchors Away!

**Ham Related Stuff!**

**Sellers arrive before 7:00 PM**

**Email K6JW with sale item list**

**September 12th 7:30 PM  
At WEMS**

## Has Schroeder Been Overrun!

**Check Out The Contest Page!**

## WACA & WAGA Awards

**Peter Narins K2IXQ**

## 2012 Dayton Dxpedition of the Year

**NH8S Swains Island**

## 2013 Summer Bash Photos!

**Thanks Glenn & SDDXC for a Great Event!**

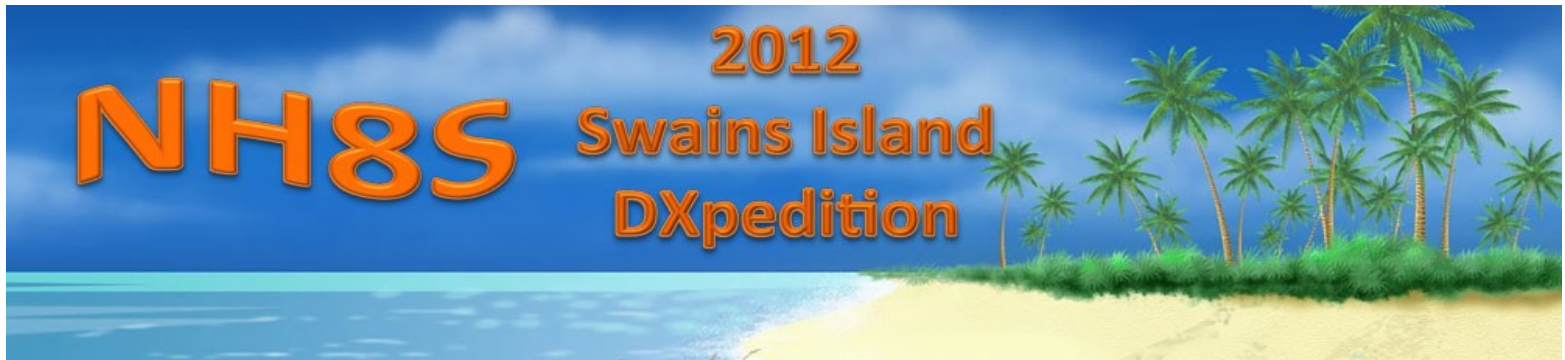
## 2014 IDXC

**First Meeting Assignments & Openings  
Patch Competition**

**Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.  
Sponsors of the International DX Convention, since 1949**

**NH8S**  
**2012 Dayton Dxpedition of the Year!**

**Congratulations to our club members**



**Arnie, N6HC**

**Charlie, W6KK**

**David, N6HD**

*(David, sorry about the mistake last month!)*

**And to all the NH8S Team Members!**





# THE PREZ SEZ

Ernie Nairne, N6HY,  
President – SCDXC  
[n6hy@scdxc.org](mailto:n6hy@scdxc.org)

Hello DXers!

Now is the time to clean the ham shack, September is auction time, Anchors Away. Please bring only ham related item to the auction.

Ham radio is better at times, like when you receive the first Japan QSL on 6 meters, JA7QVI. Tac's antenna is an 8 over 8 one at 27 meters and the other at 33 meters.

Don't forget it is time design a Patch for Visalia convention 2014, some lucky one will get a **FREE CONVENTION REGISTRATION**. Entries must be in by the Holiday Party.

Speaking of the Holiday Party mark your calendars for Dec. 8, 2013

Luminaries Restaurant  
3500 Ramona Blvd.  
Monterey Park ,CA. 91753

Check our web site: <http://www.scdxc.org/holiday.html>

The summer Bash was held at Glenn Rattmann K6na near Escondido. Good friends, good foods, good times, Thank you Glenn and the SDDXC.

August 19 was a good night to be on the air. Many station were worked Europe, South America, Antarctica, Pacific, you had you chance into the "Get Schroeder" contest and get a few new countries.

**73, and Good DXing!**  
**Ernie Nairne, N6HY**  
**President SCDXC**



## Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

## Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

## Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**



**DX Club Meeting August 2013**



## New DXer Resources

### New DXers Handbook

[http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148\\_New\\_DXers\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf)



## VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Wayne Spring, W6IRD,  
Vice President – SCDXC  
[W6IRD@scdxc.org](mailto:W6IRD@scdxc.org)**

From the VP's Shack

Hope everyone had the opportunity of making it to the annual Bash held at Glenn Rattmann, K6NA's, home. It really was a great day for all. Glenn and Jane have a lovely home large enough to host a large gathering. There were over 100 hams and wives and still have easily and comfortably had more. Next year the Bash will be hosted by the Southern California club.

The August meeting was another great get-together with lots of raffle prizes, including some of Sharon's favorite wines. Among our honored guests was Eyvoughn Shane, wife of our past member Steve Shane. The club presented her with a gift basket to show our affection.

Our guest speaker for August was Walter Clark. His talk was on "Visualizing Electronic Waves." His presentation was supported with his hand made visual aids. Definitely thought provoking.

The September meeting is our annual "Auction Night." Be sure and bring lots of good stuff. And do not forget to bring lots of money to buy some or all of the treasures that will surely be there. Do not do, as Sharon does, and bid on stuff that Wayne brought. Jeff, K6JW, will be handling all sales. And Skip Bolnick, KJ6Y, will be our auctioneer. If you are bringing items for sale, please arrive before 7:00 PM to fill out your item slips before the 7:30 meeting start time. In order to save time on the night of the meeting, please send Jeff, K6JW a list of the items you plan to offer for sale several days before the meeting date for entry into the auction database.

Be sure and check the "Rumors on the Band" page in this bulletin for band activity. Also, how are you doing with your quest to beat John Schroeder, N6QQ, with the most contacts?

**See you at the September meeting!**

**73, and Good DXing!  
Wayne, Spring, W6IRD  
Vice President SCDXC**

### August Prizes

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| W6IRD  | Daiwa CN-801 Meter |
| W6HB   | Club Shirt         |
| W6VX   | Gift Basket        |
| K6VC   | Hex Key Set        |
| K6QU   | Screw Drivers      |
| W6ZPL  | Screw Drivers      |
| KJ6YH  | Soldering Iron     |
| W6ZPL  | Wine               |
| K5KT   | Wine               |
| N6HY   | Wine               |
| KC6TOD | Complete DXer Book |
| W6SMT  | Pocket Reference   |
| WB6DJI | Digital Meter      |
| K6IRD  | DX Store Shirt     |
| K6VC   | DX Store Shirt     |
| N6RV   | Dacron Rope        |
| N6RV   | Dacron Rope        |
| KK6FJQ | Dacron Rope        |
| KC6TOD | Dacron Rope        |
| N6VNI  | Coax Connectors    |
| N6VNI  | Coax Connectors    |
| WB6DJI | USC Folding Chair  |

**DXer of The Year**

**Congratulations  
Arnie N6HC!**

**Clipperton Award**

**Congratulations  
Carolyn KE6BUH!**

### New Members

**Please welcome new members:**

**Clay Davis  
AB9A**

**Carolyn Jacob  
KE6BUH**

**Wild Bill Wiederhold  
WB6BFG**

**Chip Angle  
N6CA**

**Paul Carreiro  
N6EV**

**Jim Curio  
K16FGV**

**Beckie Kendrick  
KK6FJQ**

**John Oppen  
KJ6HZ**

**Jerry Carter  
W6JAC**

**Jim Bridge  
K7LA**

**Tom Ryan  
N6NPG**

**Richard Somers  
W6NSV**

**Jim Forsyth  
AF6O**

**Jim Pope  
KG0PP**

**Dan Domondon  
WA6URY**

**N6RRY  
Greg Martens**

**Margaret Angle  
N6SNA**

**Ellen Utschig  
N6UWW**

**Make sure you meet  
and greet them at the  
next meeting!**



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**Editors Editorial**  
**Bill Kendrick, N6RV,**  
**Editor – SCDXC BULLetin**  
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Hello Everybody!

September is a big month! In two weeks the LM-470 comes down, the cement is chipped out, the hole is widened and the HDX-589MDPL base is put in. Twenty seven days later the new tower goes up. Hopefully everything will go smoothly. The mobile installation is almost done. It took a lot of bonding and isolation to get the noise down. About 50 ferrites were used. Now the Better RF screwdriver controller works. It actually found resonant points on the Hi-Q antenna that were better than the ones I found. Also they were not in order of frequency. For instance 20 meters is about 2/3 up the coil and 15 meters is about the middle of the coil very close to 40 meters and so is 10 meters. 17, 12, & 10 meters are between above the 20 meter spots. The match is very good and the radio plays. So far 18 countries worked. I just installed the key paddle so it will be mobile CW. Is that like mobile texting? Well it is all by ear and I don't have to take my eyes off the road!

This month is the anchors away. Remember only ham stuff! If you will be bringing items for sale, please arrive at 7 PM to fill out your item slips before the 7:30 meeting start time. In order to save time on the night of the meeting, please send Jeff, K6JW a list of the items you plan to offer for sale several days before the meeting date for entry into the auction database. We do not want people coming in late and expecting to stop the sale so they can register their items with the MC. You will have to wait until next year!

The bands have been particularly good the a few days ago. OX5YL was loud on 17 meters using the 2 element 40 meter beam. She was knocking off Qs like a pro! The past two days have netted 7 more countries for the year! John is really worried!

Remember the Get Schroeder contest. Please submit your count to me at [n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org). Also submit your Daily DX Challenge numbers! There are spreadsheets for both just email [n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org).

Check out the Convention pages. We had a great meeting and a list of key discussion points can be found on the page. Also remember the patch competition!

Remember to send in your recommendation for DXer of the Year and also your Clipperton Award submission.

See you at the Anchors Away Sale!

**73, Bill, N6RV**  
**Editor, SCDXC**  
**SCDXC Past President - 2012**  
**Director SCDXC 2013 Board**



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[DX Code of Conduct](#)

<http://www.dx-code.org/>



## CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,  
Director – Southern California DX Club  
[n6qq@scdxc.org](mailto:n6qq@scdxc.org)**

Hello DX Contesters!

We may be reaching the top of the Sun Spot Cycle in the next few months. The next three months are the main contests of the year. I sure hope not, as this cycle has not reach anywhere near the last cycle.

Clublog - Its been fun watching the SCDXC members join-in. We now have 45 members who have join Clublog. 18 members have now worked more than 100 countries during 2013 and there are 10 more members that will reach 100 by the end of the year. (information from Clublog) Love seeing all this activity. There are 3 stations that might actually work more countries than me this year. However, these 3 stations will probably run of gas before catching up with me. If you hadn't had a chance to look at Clublog, go to this link which will take you directly to SCDXC members section. <http://www.clublog.org/league.php?club=60> If you want to see who is working all this DX - set the filter for 2013, and hit Generate DXCC league.

### Here are the Contests for September:

ALL Asian DX Contest SSB - Sept. 7-8. This is all of Asia, not just the JA's

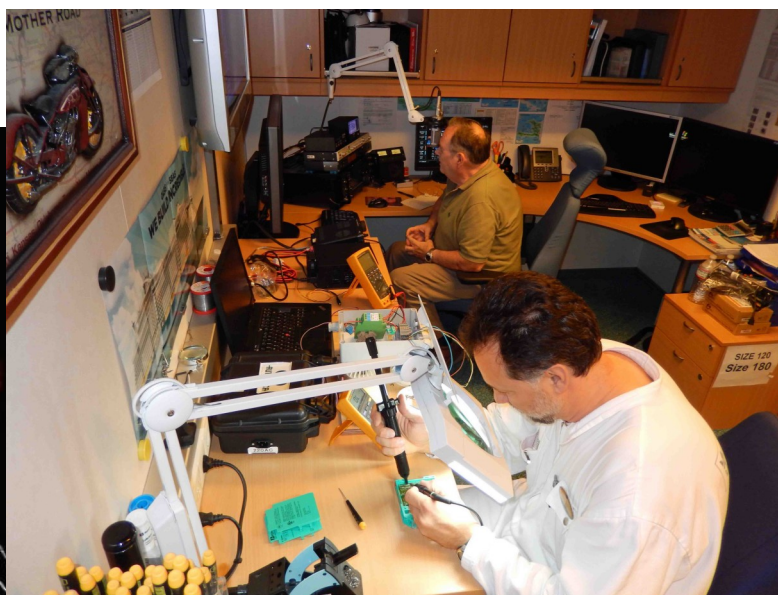
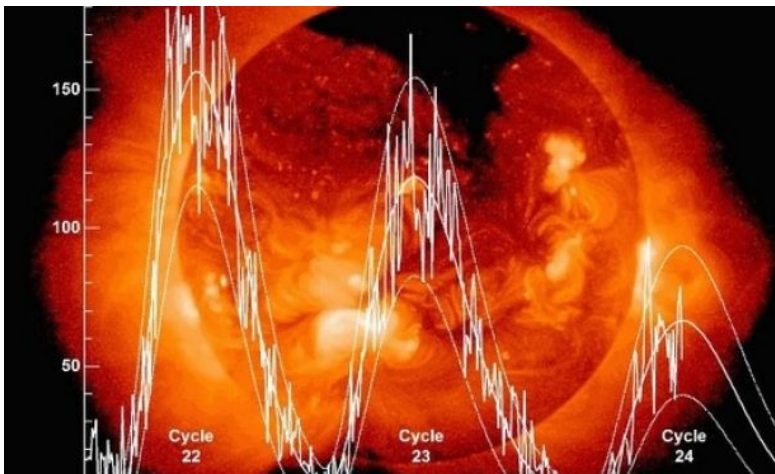
WAE DX Contest SSB -- Sept. 14-15

CQ World Wide DX Contest RTTY -- Sept 28-29. This is my favorite contest of the year. If you are working for DXCC RTTY, this is the contest to pick up those missing countries.

Worked 12 SCDXC members from N6QQ/MM. What a way to operate from maritime mobile on the Oasis of Seas, with a KW and dipoles 215 feet up in the air.

See you at the September meeting - bring me some more cards to check.

**73, John, N6QQ**  
**ARRL and CQ Awards QSL Checker**  
**Past President SCDXC - 2011**  
[www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org)  
<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>





# RUMORS ON THE BAND

*A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun*

As predicted August was a tough month.... No... hold on! We had some unexpected visitors to our tribal stomping grounds. Zorro decided to take a trip to Myanmar (XZ). ZA1A just appeared out of nowhere, as well as HV0A going at it on CW. Then there was 3A2MD who made her presence known. If you are a late night person then you probably caught Hovik, EK6TA in Armenia running Qs on 20 as well. From his QRZ.com picture it looks like he imported a W-51 and a KLM KT34XA!

This month will be grand! Contests are cranking up and the Fall season DXpeditions.

News Flash!!! - - - Zorro will be back at XZ1Z this month. Maybe he will have more than ground planes and 100 watts!

**Blue Information** indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

## Useful DX Sites

**The Daily DX**  
[www.dailydx.com/](http://www.dailydx.com/)

**Announced DX Ops**  
[www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

**DX Coffee**  
<http://www.dxcffee.com/enq/>

**DXing.info**  
<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

**DX 425 News**  
[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

**Dx-info.de**  
[www.dx-info.de](http://www.dx-info.de)

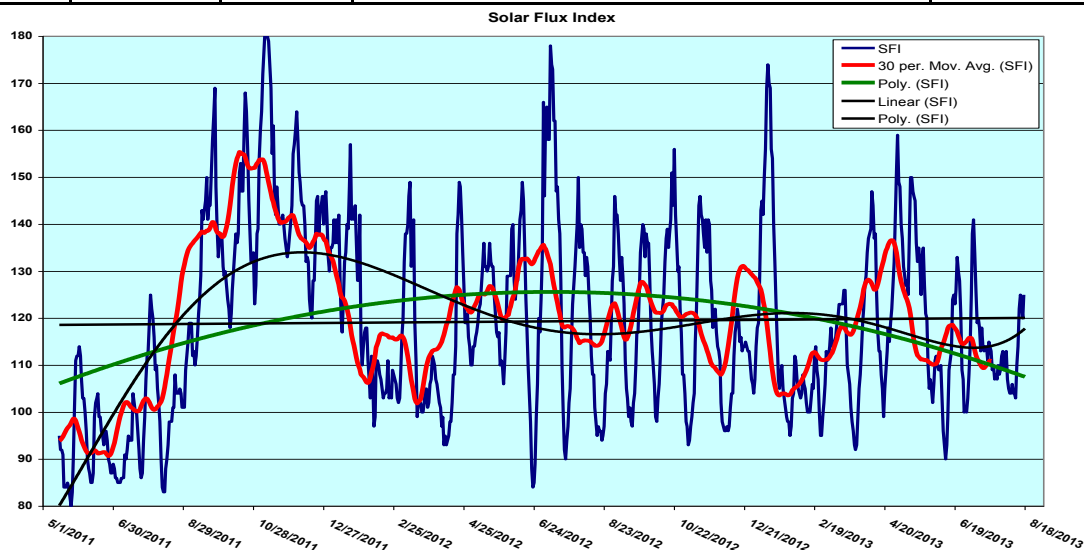
**DX Italia DX News**  
[www.marioi2mcp.it](http://www.marioi2mcp.it)

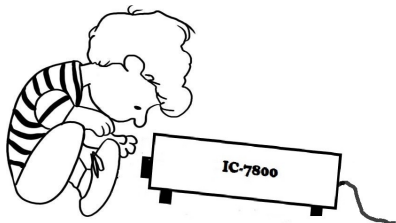
**DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar**  
<http://www.dx-info.de>

**N0HR DXpedition Map**  
[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

**The DX Zone**  
[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

| Call        | QTH            | Start Date      | End Date         | Information                                          | Website                                                               |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OX3LX       | Greenland      | Now             | 8/1/2013         | OZ1DJJ, HF, 6m                                       |                                                                       |
| <b>XZ1Z</b> | <b>Myanmar</b> | <b>9/1/2013</b> | <b>9/30/2013</b> | <b>Zorro, JH1HJT HF CW &amp; SSB</b>                 |                                                                       |
| 3B9EME      | Rodriguez Isl. | 9/1/2013        | 9/9/2013         | I3VJW, I3LDP, IZ3KIF & IK5MIC, 160-6m, CW, SSB, Digi |                                                                       |
| XW8XZ       | Laos           | 9/5/2013        | 9/10/2013        | 9M6DXX (XW8XZ) & 9V1YC (XW1YC), SSB, CW              |                                                                       |
| T8GM        | Palau          | 9/6/2013        | 9/7/2013         | PG5M, 80-10m, CW                                     | <a href="http://www.dx.to/">http://www.dx.to/</a>                     |
| AI5P/YS     | El Salvador    | 9/6/2013        | 9/12/2013        | HF CW                                                |                                                                       |
| P29VNX      | Papua          | 9/7/2013        | 9/14/2013        | JA1NLX, 30-10m, CW, RTTY, PSK31                      |                                                                       |
| V55V        | Namibia        | 9/7/2013        | 9/15/2013        | DF3GY & DF2UU, WAE SSB, V5/DF2UU & V5/DF3GY          | <a href="http://www.grz.com/db/V55V">http://www.grz.com/db/V55V</a>   |
| V6G         | Micronesia     | 9/8/2013        | 9/15/2013        | PG5M, 80-10m, CW                                     |                                                                       |
| YN2PX       | Nicaragua      | 9/12/2013       | 9/23/2013        | AI5P, HF CW                                          |                                                                       |
| JW5E        | Svalbard       | 9/13/2013       | 9/16/2013        | DL2JIM, DL2JRM, & DL5SE All Bands & Modes            |                                                                       |
| T8GM        | Palau          | 9/15/2013       | 9/19/2013        | PG5M, 80-10m, CW                                     | <a href="http://www.dx.to/">http://www.dx.to/</a>                     |
| JW          | Svalbard       | 9/20/2013       | 9/23/2013        | JW/DL2JRM & JW/DO6XX, WAE CW                         |                                                                       |
| A43MI       | Oman           | 9/20/2013       | 9/24/2013        | Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society, SSB, CW, Digi     |                                                                       |
| 3D2GC       | Fiji           | 9/20/2013       | 9/26/2013        | LZ1GC, 160-10m, CW & SSB                             | <a href="http://3d2gc.com/">http://3d2gc.com/</a>                     |
| OJ0W        | Market Reef    | 9/21/2013       | 9/27/2013        | OH3WS, 40-10m, CW                                    |                                                                       |
| VK9LL       | Lord Howe      | 9/22/2013       | 9/29/2013        | VK9LL, 160 & 80m                                     | <a href="http://www.grz.com/db/VK9LL">http://www.grz.com/db/VK9LL</a> |
| JW8DW       | Svalbard       | 9/25/2013       | 10/3/2013        | LA8DW, 80-10m, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31                  |                                                                       |
| 3D2GC/p     | Rotuma         | 9/27/2013       | 10/11/2013       | LZ1GC (3D2GC/p) & 3D2DD (3D2DD/p) HF, SSB, CW        | <a href="http://3d2gc.com/">http://3d2gc.com/</a>                     |





Get Schroeder!

## LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

Well this contest has sparked some interest!

There are 15 members with over 100 countries worked for the year. I entered the top 16 into spreadsheets myself. Jim, NS6C, is close to matching quack-quack's country count with his native score. When you add in the countries that John worked before June 1<sup>st</sup> he is 10 countries above John! Can that high speed multi-tasking machine from Cerritos regain the lead? Tune in next month!

Of particular note is the really rare entities that showed up! **Myanmar, Monaco, Greenland, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, The Vatican, Palestine, and Laos** are a few that graced the air waves. One member, Rick, W6ENZ, worked the Laccadive Dxpedition a few months ago! I thought no one worked them from the West Coast! Way to go Richard!

John is hoping to hit 257 by year end. Right now the combined entities worked by the top entrants is 261 so it may be possible!

Remember only club members can compete. There are two hams who associated their logs with SCDXC on ClubLog but did not pay their dues so they were omitted from the fun! We really want you back in the club!

The spreadsheet is available by email contact me at the address below and I will send it to you! [n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org)

Those who are in chase remember to send in your count. Include your personal number worked and the combined number from the top of the "Both" column.

By the way, the rules have been modified. Since it is not so difficult to keep track of the front runners I made the following modification. The contest now runs through the calendar year and the winner will be announced at the January meeting. This fits well with the DX: The Year in Review presentation.

| Get Schroeder Standings to Date |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Call                            | Alone      | + QQ       |
| <b>Combined</b>                 | <b>259</b> |            |
| <b>NS6C</b>                     | <b>236</b> | <b>248</b> |
| <b>N6QQ</b>                     | <b>241</b> | <b>241</b> |
| <b>W6ENZ</b>                    | <b>210</b> | <b>241</b> |
| <b>WB6BFG</b>                   | <b>224</b> | <b>240</b> |
| <b>WA5VGI</b>                   | <b>209</b> | <b>240</b> |
| <b>N6RV</b>                     | <b>187</b> | <b>236</b> |
| <b>K6FG</b>                     | <b>139</b> | <b>234</b> |
| <b>W8DX</b>                     | <b>168</b> | <b>232</b> |
| <b>KR6C</b>                     | <b>148</b> | <b>230</b> |
| <b>N6GP</b>                     | <b>144</b> | <b>230</b> |
| <b>AC6DX</b>                    | <b>142</b> | <b>230</b> |
| <b>N6VNI</b>                    | <b>164</b> | <b>229</b> |
| <b>N6HY</b>                     | <b>153</b> | <b>229</b> |
| <b>K6YUI</b>                    | <b>131</b> | <b>229</b> |
| <b>K0OK</b>                     | <b>157</b> | <b>226</b> |
| <b>ZL3TE</b>                    | <b>131</b> | <b>226</b> |
| <b>K7MY</b>                     | <b>113</b> | <b>225</b> |
| <b>NK6A</b>                     | <b>95</b>  | <b>224</b> |

## THE DAILY DX CHALLENGE

Here are the standings for the Daily DX Challenge up to the end of July. Remember to send me your count starting from June 1st. Also the maximum number of entities per day is 10. Next month the listing will be completed. If you submitted a count please submit the two numbers listed in the column to the right. Remember we run a month behind so August will have the July count and the to date number runs up to July 31st. John added one more criteria to this challenge. You never work the same station again! I don't know if that is possible!

We need to see more people. Is everyone off the air? Turn on your radios and work some DX! It takes 3 minutes to count up the number of countries you worked each day throughout the month and another minute to email it!

| Daily DX Challenge |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Call               | July       | Year       |
| <b>N6QQ</b>        | <b>242</b> | <b>431</b> |
| <b>N6RV</b>        | <b>106</b> | <b>161</b> |



# LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

At the May board meeting the board decided to create a club award that would encourage DXing among the club members. As you all know we have one member who is a little over the top when it comes to chasing DX and contesting. Even for our standards John, N6QQ, stands out as a DXer who goes to the extreme to make a vast number of QSOs and collect as many entities in a single year.

You may think our comments are untoward and the title of the award rude however John himself chose the name of the contest and outlined the criteria. He has basically thrown down the gauntlet. He has placed his massive record on his shoulder and dares someone to knock it off. This must be compelling to one if not several of our club members. So without further adieu here are the contest rules.

**Objective:** Work as many entities in a calendar year.

**Contest Period:** Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

**Bands:** Every band permitted by the operator's license class from 160m – 6m.

**Modes:** Every mode permitted by the operator's license class and in the FCC assigned band segments.

**Reporting:** Only SCDXC Full and Associate members may participate in this contest. (*Associate Members may well become Full Members by the end of the contest.*) Use of the ClubLog site is preferred. In lieu of this contestants can send their country list to the newsletter editor every month. The editor will post the monthly results in a new contest column in the newsletter.

## **Winners:**

Everyone who works at least Mixed DXCC will receive a certificate.

The top ten will receive special recognition at the Holiday Party and the January meeting. They will also participate in the special contest described below.

The winner will be given a plaque handcrafted by John. If the contestants manage to defeat the incumbent Mr. Schroeder then the following special contest will ensue. You can only win once in a 5 year period but compete anyway!

## **Special Contest:**

At the following summer bash the following activity or something equally humiliating will transpire. John or his designated proxy will be placed in a dunk tank. The top ten contenders who have surpassed John's score will be given 5 balls. The contender that scores the most number of dunks will win a special prize.

## **Disqualification:**

Any participant who takes this contest too seriously will be summarily disqualified. No biting, no kicking, no gouging, just a good clean fight.

Anyone who operates outside their privileges or violates any of the laws regulating amateur radio in the pursuit of the top position will be disqualified and immediately become a candidate for John's proxy.

That is it. Keep it simple. If a snag occurs we will modify the rules on the fly.

Since we are starting mid-year there will be one condition. This year only the members who start on June 1<sup>st</sup> are given an advantage. All the entities that John has worked up to but not including June 1<sup>st</sup> will count for everyone! That ought to make him scramble even faster to keep the dunk tank at bay!

# DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!*

If you have noticed the standings are not on the web-page. Jim is working on the issue and calls it temporarily permanently out of commission. I believe I still receive emails for your submissions so the standings will be posted here. They are abbreviated and when everything is up and running we will see the band by band break out on the web again. Thanks for your patience.

So far five updates have been submitted. It is great to see Gregg, N6RRY working new ones! Will you be the next Clipperton Award recipient? The field is open!

| <u>Call</u> | <u>DXCC</u> | <u>WAZ</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| N6VNI       | 275 / 275   |            |
| KT6LA       | 256 / 254   |            |
| W6DOE       | 212 / 210   |            |
| WB6PJC      | 120 / 120   |            |
| N6RRY       | 74 / 74     | 85 / 65    |

## SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| <b>M</b> | <b>Mixed</b>  |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Phone</b>  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>CW</b>     |
| <b>R</b> | <b>RTTY</b>   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>5 Band</b> |

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

## WAZ STANDINGS

|         | <u>10B / 5B</u> | <u>Awards</u> |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| K6ND    | 378 / 200       | M/5           |
| W6SR    | 369 / 200       | M/P/C//5      |
| K6FG    | 363 / 197       | M/P/C/R/5     |
| EU7A    | 360 / 200       | M/5           |
| WA5VGI  | 357 / 200       | M/P/C/5       |
| W8DX    | 357 / 200       | M/5           |
| N6AW    | 355 / 200       | M/P/C/5       |
| K6YUI   | 349 / 192       | M/P/C/R/5     |
| K6YRA   | 290 / 200       | P/5           |
| W6BCQ   | 277 / 200       | M/P/5         |
| WD6L    | 248 / 200       | M/P/5         |
| N6OU    | 220 / 200       | M/5           |
| K6UNR   | / 200           | M/P/5         |
| W6VX    | 352 / 199       |               |
| NS6C    | 198 / 198       |               |
| K6G XO  | 358 / 198       | M             |
| SM5GMZ  | 345 / 196       | M/P/C         |
| AI6Z    | 315 / 193       |               |
| W6ENZ   | 307 / 193       |               |
| N6MXU   | 155 / 193       |               |
| K2PLF   | 191 / 191       |               |
| N6RV    | 302 / 187       | M/P/C         |
| KC6X    | 294 / 187       | M/P/C/5       |
| N6QQ    | 325 / 186       | M/P/C/R       |
| K6LD    | 314 / 186       | M/P/C         |
| W6YOO   | 308 / 185       | M/P/C/5       |
| KH6DX/m | 210 / 184       |               |
| K0OK    | 286 / 173       |               |
| K6SY    | 246 / 173       | P             |
| W6ZPL   | 237 / 173       | M/P           |
| KJ6Y    | 261 / 172       |               |
| KR6C    | 295 / 171       | M/C           |
| AD6KQ   | 226 / 164       |               |
| N6DHZ   | 214 / 160       | P             |
| K6KII   | 191 / 177       | M             |
| KH6MB   | 181 / 174       |               |
| SM5GMZ  | 265 / 166       | M/5           |
| W6DR    | 227 / 159       |               |
| NK6A    | 152 / 152       | M/5           |
| W6NRQ   | 180 / 147       | M/P           |
| WA6BOB  | 152 / 136       | M             |
| W6IRD   | 151 / 111       | M/P           |
| W5DQ    | 161 / 122       |               |
| K6IRD   | 154 / 126       | M/P           |
| WB6PSY  | 139 / 140       | P             |
| KT6LA   | 132 / 103       |               |
| N6HE    | 130 / 138       |               |
| W3SE    | 102 / 112       |               |
| K6IRA   | 118 / 102       |               |
| K6VC    | 96 / 96         | P             |
| W6EA    | 92 / 86         |               |
| N6UC    | 78 / 78         | M             |
| KA6TTV  | 82 / 67         |               |
| N6VNI   | 86 / 64         |               |
| N6RRY   | 85 / 65         |               |
| N6GIL   | 49 / 43         |               |
| W6DCK   | 40 / 40         | P             |
| K6JW    | 40 / 40         | M/P           |
| K6YR    | 39 / 39         |               |
| W6DOE   | 37 / 37         |               |
| NZ6L    | 36 / 36         |               |
| W4EF    | 29 /            |               |
| N6AWD   |                 | M             |
| N6HC    |                 | M/P/C         |
| KB6KTV  |                 | P             |
| W6OES   |                 | M             |
| K8RD    |                 | C             |

## DXCC STANDINGS

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| K6KII   | 387 / 340  |
| JA1BK   | 377 / 338  |
| K6YRA   | 376 / 340  |
| K6EXO   | 370 / 338  |
| N6UC    | 367 / 340  |
| W6BCQ   | 365 / 340  |
| K6YUI   | 365 / 340  |
| K6IPV   | 362 / 340  |
| NS6C    | 360 / 340  |
| W6HT    | 358 / 338  |
| W6SR    | 358 / 340  |
| WA6WZO  | 357 / 340  |
| K8RD    | 356 / 340  |
| K5KT    | 355 / 340  |
| N6AW    | 355 / 337  |
| K6FG    | 355 / 340  |
| K6G XO  | 355 / 340  |
| K2PLF   | 354 / 340  |
| N6RV    | 354 / 338  |
| W8DX    | 353 / 340  |
| W6IRD   | 352 / 336  |
| W6OES   | 351 / 334  |
| WA6UG   | 350 / 340  |
| N6QQ    | 350 / 334  |
| W6YOO   | 349 / 340  |
| KC6X    | 349 / 340  |
| W6KK    | 348 / 340  |
| W6VX    | 348 / 340  |
| WA5VGI  | 348 / 340  |
| N6AWD   | 348 / 338  |
| WB6PSY  | 348 / 337  |
| K6ND    | 347 / 340  |
| EU7A    | 347 / 339  |
| W6OM    | 347 / 337  |
| W6ENZ   | 347 / 338  |
| AI6Z    | 347 / 335  |
| N6HC    | 345 / 337  |
| K6LD    | 344 / 338  |
| W6DCK   | 342 / 336  |
| KR6C    | 341 / 339  |
| K6UNR   | 341 / 337  |
| KB6KTV  | 340 / 335  |
| N6MG    | 339 / 331  |
| N6OU    | 338 / 330  |
| SM5GMZ  | 337 / 329  |
| N6HY    | 333 / 329  |
| K2IXQ   | 333 / 329  |
| AD6KQ   | 328 / 328  |
| KM6HB   | 332 / 327  |
| KJ6Y    | 327 / 323  |
| W6FL    | 318 / 305  |
| W6ZPL   | 317 / 317  |
| K6SY    | 312 / 310  |
| K0OK    | 306 / 304  |
| W6HB    | 303 / 295  |
| N6MXU   | 301 / 297  |
| N6GP    | 299 / 294  |
| WD6L    | 295 / 295  |
| K6JW    | 295 / 290  |
| NK6A    | 295 / 270  |
| N6DHZ   | 288 / 284  |
| K6IRA   | 286 / 286  |
| W6NRQ   | 285 / 281  |
| W6DR    | 282 / 278  |
| WA6W XD | 275 / 272  |
| K6DJ    | 274 / 272  |
| K7MY    | 272 / 270  |
| N7CQQ   | 268 / 266  |
| K6VC    | 267 / 264  |
| K6IRD   | 260 / 250  |
| N6WIN   | 258 / 253  |
| KT6LA   | 256 / 254  |
| K6YR    | 244 / 244  |
| W3SE    | 240 / 237  |
| K6HCJ   | 235 / 235  |
| W5DQ    | 225 / 220  |
| N6VNI   | 223 / 223  |
| KN6VF   | 223 / 223  |
| ZL3TE   | 222 / 220  |
| W6DOE   | 212 / 210  |
| K6LX    | 204 / 204  |
| WA6BOB  | 202 / 198  |
| W6WVW   | 194 / 192  |
| N6HE    | 192 / 185  |
| N6RI    | 189 / 180  |
| W6EA    | 152 / 152  |
| KA6TTV  | 149 / 149  |
| K6OGO   | 142 / 142  |
| W4EF    | 132 / 132  |
| WA6NOL  | 127 / 130  |
| N6CA    | 131 / 131* |
| WB6PJC  | 120 / 120  |
| N6RRY   | 74 / 74    |
| NZ6L    | 27 / 27    |

# SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

*Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members*

## **Birthdays**

Here are the September birthdays! Many happy returns and may you have many more!

|       |        |       |       |      |       |        |         |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| W6CCB | Cary   | W6MPB | Urban | K6QU | Jerry | WA6WZN | Sandi   |
| K6DJ  | Dayton | N6MXC | Leida | N6RV | Bill  | KJ6YL  | Marilyn |
| W6DR  | David  | K7MY  | Jim   | W6SR | Rick  | K6YUI  | Larry   |
| N6MG  | Milton | W6OM  | Ron   | W6VX | Rick  |        |         |

## **Southwestern Division Convention (KC6TOD)**

The ARRL SW Division Convention is in Buellton September 6-8. It is a nice trip to Santa Ynez Valley with pleasant surroundings. Consider a day trip and check out the digs!

<http://www.swhamcon.com/>

## **Come and Join Us on the Airwaves Video (N6VNI)**

This video should be bookmarked on every hams web browser. We saw this video at the OCAR meeting last month. John, N6QQ, has a pretty good compilation of ham radio on YouTube and makes a great presentation.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YE8AODWTi4>

## **A Note from Martti , OH2BH (N6RV)**

Bill,

Downloaded another fine Bull - thanks again!

Thanks for mentioning our great QSO and showing your end of the circuit!

Maybe indeed I will come to Visalia next year - and I have my presentation topic already selected. I will come back to this prior the Christmas..

Martti

*(It looks like Marti is thinking about coming to convention next year and he is thinking about a presentation!)*



# WACA and WAGA Hunting from America: Losing Sleep and Making Friends

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I love a challenge. Growing up on Long Island, New York, I received my novice ticket in 1957 just after my 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and upgraded to the General Class license a year later. During that year, I built my first (all-Heathkit) station (xtal-controlled DX-20, AR-3 receiver, an end-fed long wire antenna and a Q-multiplier) with which I worked all states except Idaho with 50 watts on CW. I was convinced that no one lived in Idaho or at least no hams lived there! When I was graduated from Hewlett High School in 1961, I sold my rig and only operated occasionally when I would travel and live overseas for work (I am an electrical engineer turned neurobiologist. I study animal communication all over the world, and my work and travels have taken me to 93 entities). In 1970, I upgraded to the Amateur Extra class license. In October, 1991, I decided it was time to get back on the air and bought a new station for my Los Angeles home. This consisted of a Kenwood TS-850S, a Henry Radio 2KD-Classic Amplifier and a Cushcraft R7 roof-mounted vertical. Five days later, at 14:26 UTC (the best propagation on 40 m between the western USA and JA is from 10:00 – 15:00 UTC), I had my very first JA QSO with Tosu san, JF6BCE in Kitakyushu-City, JCC-4021 on 40 CW. It was then that I started collecting JA cities, just after assembling my new station in late 1991. Then on January 4, 1992, I heard a JA station on 40 m CW in QSO with a very strong W6 station. When they finished, I called the JA station. This JA station never came back to me, but the California station, WA6IVM, Ray, called me and explained that his Japanese friend had gone QRT. I told Ray that I had had QSOs with 37 JA stations to date, and I needed that city for the JCC-100 Award (Japanese Century Cities Award). Then I asked Ray if by any chance, he had gotten that award. He said yes, he had earned that one as well as the JCC-200, JCC-300, JCC-400, JCC-500 and the JCC-600! He then said that he didn't think he would live long enough to work all the cities (he had 622 cities confirmed, and at that time there were 656 JA cities total). He then confessed that he thought the WACA (Worked All Cities Award) was the most difficult JA award for an American station. For this award one needs to have a QSO with a ham in each of the Japanese cities that exist at the time one applies for the award (812 cities as of 8/2013). This was a real challenge! Since I work CW exclusively, I set out to work all JA cities on CW. In March, 2000, I put up a 10-15-20-40 m yagi (Force-12 C-4S), a WARC beam and an 80-m sloper on a 55' crank-up tower. By the end of 2007, I had 509 cities confirmed, but it seemed like I had reached a plateau and "new" cities were becoming more and more elusive.



Then on an early morning in May, 2008, I had a stroke of amazing luck. I had my first QSO with Don, W9NGA, in Green Valley, AZ. He told me he too was chasing the WACA as well as the WAGA (Worked All Guns Award, where a “gun” is a legislative district in Japan), and revealed that there was a “trick” to eventually achieving these awards. He then introduced me to his JA ham friends who would generously drive to our needed cities and guns in order to give us a “new one.” Don also informed me about the extremely useful English-language version of the J-cluster website (<http://qrv.jp/html/HFCW-eng.html>), he offered to post my JCC and JCG want lists on his website, and more than once was right there to assist me in making a difficult QSO. Then Don san, JI1ETU showed me the 339 website (<http://hpcqi3.nifty.com/jf1kic/339kasukasu.cgi>) which is most helpful for setting up scheds. He also went far beyond the call of duty providing me with key cities/guns, regional maps of Japan with cities and guns clearly marked, up-to-date typhoon warning and radiation hazard websites, etc. etc. Ichy san, JH7IPR set the record for the most cities and guns worked for me and Ken san, JA3CSK was a close second. I could never have completed these awards if it were not for these three remarkable people and the many, many other JA hams who were most helpful to me in reaching my goals. I have found all these men and women without exception to be unselfish, generous in spirit, incredibly enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and willing to go the extra mile for a friend they have never met, but who clearly shares their love for our hobby. These include JH7IPR, JA3CSK, JI1ETU, JA6UFF, JP2GUL, JA8PON, JA1VVH, JA5CUX, 7J1ABD, JH1RNI, JR6CXY, JA7DAY, 7K4BWY, JQ6FQI, JA6RGD and JH9MUQ/9, Michiko san, who gave me my last city (Nonoichi-City, JCC-3012) on 40 CW. I received the WACA(C) No. 8 in March, 2012, the second American ever to receive this award (Don, W9NGA, was the first)!

In March, 2008, I purchased the ICOM-7700. This rig is a pleasure to use and I especially enjoy the LCD display screen and the spectrum analyzer, which truly simplifies CW operation. By this time, I had also been collecting JA districts (guns), having received the JCG-100 Award in March, 1997. The WAGA is, I believe, quite challenging since many guns are located on small islands with access only by infrequently running and/or expensive ferries, or in remote northern Japan (esp. JA8). As of the writing of this article, the number of extant guns is 382. Again, many of the same JA hams helped me reach my WAGA(C) goal which I received in October, 2012, after a QSO with Ken san, JA3CSK/4, for my last gun (Kume-gun, JCG-31010). My WAGA(C) is #4, the first American to achieve this award (Don finished it as well on the same weekend)! Although these two awards took me over 20 years to complete, it should be noted that I still am working full-time as a university professor, a job for which am typically away from home more than 10 weeks per year. Perhaps in the future I will retire so that my work will no longer interfere with my hobby!

What is next? I will try for the WAKU (Worked all Ku\*) Award on CW, the 5B JCC(C) (I only need 40 or so more QSOs on 10 m to finish this award), and the 5B WAJA(C). And I look forward to many more eyeball QSOs on my annual trips to Japan. So far, in Japan I have met JH7IPR and his XYL Yoshimi san twice (Ichy san has also visited us in L.A.), JA3CSK (3 times), JA6UFF, JA3AWR, JA6RGD and JQ6FQI. Each of these meetings has been a joyous occasion in which we share Japanese food, exchange ham radio stories and reaffirm the friendships in person that were made during many QSOs. In the final analysis, why sleep when you can be contributing to international good will and friendship on 40 CW?







# N6QQ at Sea

## John's Caribbean Adventure

Back in 1985 I went on my first Cruise. The Ship had 1,100 passengers. Moving ahead to 2013, my August trip was on the Oasis of the Seas. The ship has 6,400 passengers and 2,200 crew members. The ship is almost 5 football fields long and 19 stories in height. The life boats hold 375 passengers. The cruise went to Labadee, Haiti -- Falmouth, Jamaica and Cozumel, Mexico.



One of the special activities was meeting Jean-Paul, XE1GR. His position as Electronic Engineer Navigation allows him to have his own station aboard the Oasis. His station is an IC-7700 and PW1. The antennas are 3 Double Bazookas for 17, 20, and 40 meters up 215 feet above sea level. I was able to operate his station 2 different days. Now, running a KW is the way to operate maritime mobile!

### Propagation from the Caribbean:

The operation hours were from 1:00 to 6:00 pm (EDST). First thing I notice was the total lack of signals on 20 meters. Heard one signal on CW and none on 20 meters. 17 meters was the only band showing activity.

From the Caribbean, when 20 meters did open (around 2:30 pm) the skip was a circle of 400 miles.

Very strong signals from Florida and many of the islands of the Caribbean. Signals levels were 20-30 over 9. I have never notice a skip pattern like that here in California. As the skip widen, stations were worked up and down the East coast. Lots of European stations were worked along with several EA8 stations. California stations did not show up until 5:30 pm (EDST). Larry, K6YUI was the first station worked. I now understand why we can not work the Caribbean stations until our afternoon. (Except PJ2T).

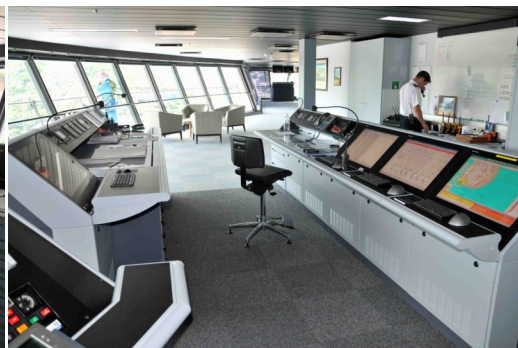
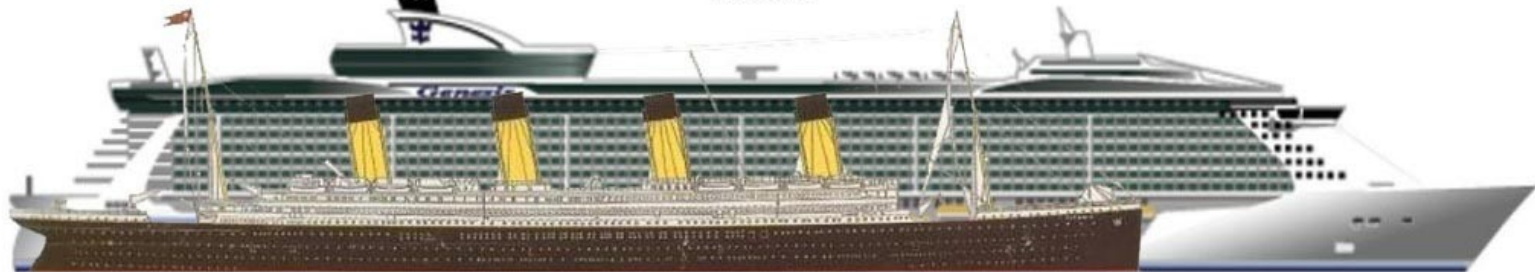
Take a look at Jean-Paul (XE1RG) site on QRZ.com. You can get a complete overview of his three stations, along with lots of pictures. His site is one best I've seen on QRZ.com.

We spent many hours hunting for the best buys. For the cruise, I found CRUISE.COM was the way to go. Hotel and flight tickets were brought from Priceline.com. This is a great one week vacation.





Oasis Of The Seas  
vs. Titanic





# HAS ANYONE SEEN THE BOSTROMS?

It appears that Don and Sandra have been on the road again. This time they celebrated their anniversary and are visiting family in Alaska. Check out the epostcards they us! Don found a ham club in Juneau that meets every day for lunch.





# 2013 SUMMER BASH



This year the bash was hosted by Glenn Rattmann, K6NA. It has been years since we visited his QTH and boy it is impressive. Look at all the aluminum he has up! It is what I aspire to do when I grow up!



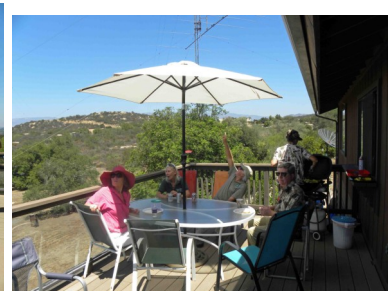
If you look at the skyhooks he has monobanders for each band on one of three towers. Two are around 150' and the third for the WARC bands is around 50'. The biggest is the 4 element OWA on 40 meters at 150'. He can stack it with a vertical dipole array that hangs off the same tower. On 80 he uses two folded dipoles in phase. It points towards Europe and he can switch them to the Pacific. For the off direction he has an inverted Vee at 100 plus feet. He has two phased 160 m verticals.

Glenn's station is well appointed. If you count he has three Alpha auto tune amplifiers and three or four others as back up! He runs two FT-1000MP MK-V transceivers which are about the best contest receiver you can buy! It is redundant to say but he places very well in all the contests he enters!











# 2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

*A Great Time with Great Friends*



## The Convention is On!

The convention kick—off meeting was a huge success. As you can see from the photo above the turn out was fairly large. There were about a half dozen more people in the next room. Chairpersons were appointed and tasks were assigned.

The new venue brings many challenges. In addition to this the committee is addressing every issue brought up by last years attendees. Finally, the committee is also making adjustments to last years convention to cut costs and keep the event in the black. The cost of the items that were cut rivaled what SCDXC made in 2012. In other words the Visalia Convention Center has the potential of costing more than what is taken in. The goal is to produce the best convention without raising the registration fee. The solid direction of the two co-chairs is what stands between financial success or loss. We will make this the best event ever and everyone is working hard towards a successful convention. Next meeting: 9/28, 10:00 AM at WEMS.

### Here are some of the issues addressed at this month's meeting:

1. Thursday night non-ham mixer at the Marriott following Bubba's BBQ / Dinner.
2. Various outside venues for non-ham companions (Casino, Outlets, Downtown).
3. IOTA / Contest / Top Band Dinners will negotiate their own rooms.
4. Ticket Drum in Exhibitor hall.
5. Tables and chairs in the Exhibitor Hall set up for people to socialize.
6. Possibly put tables and chairs in main hall for people to socialize.
7. Clear hallways to ease congestion.
8. NCDXF and YASME rooms.
9. Registration begins 11:00 AM Friday.
10. Two program tracks on Saturday.
11. Modify the mandatory convention attendee / staff / vendor badges.
12. Larger prize budget.
13. See if center can modify the access to the WiFi so vendors do not drop off.
14. Banquet Room and Exhibitor Rooms will be swapped. Less walking distance.
15. Single entrance for banquet room.
16. One entre plus vegetarian and vegan dishes. Reduces cost and service time.
17. A/V system including a back up wired microphone.
18. Table preset with salads, bread, water, coffee, and tea.
19. Large number signs and table list on table plus large layout sign at entrance.
20. Ample signs and directions to facilitate convention venue and banquet seating.
21. Friday / Sunday hosted bars beer, wine, and soft drinks with drink tickets.
22. No Host Bar set up for mixed drinks.
23. Chairs for people to sit during the mixers.





# 2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST



The 2014 IDXC Patch Design Contest has officially begun!

The rules are simple. Email your submissions to Don in AVI or Photoshop (.PDD) formats ([n6ic@arrl.net](mailto:n6ic@arrl.net)) by the end of November. That gives him enough time to put together the candidate display for the December Holiday Party. He will present the patches to the Holiday Party attendees and they will vote for the winner.

Please keep the number of colors down to four or less. This reduces complexity and production costs.

**The winner receives a free convention registration!**





## CQ introduces full-color 'DX World Guide'

CQ Communications, Inc., today announced the publication of the third edition of the DX World Guide, by Franz Lagner, DJ9ZB. This 384-page DX'ers guidebook is the first edition using color throughout and the first to be entirely in English.

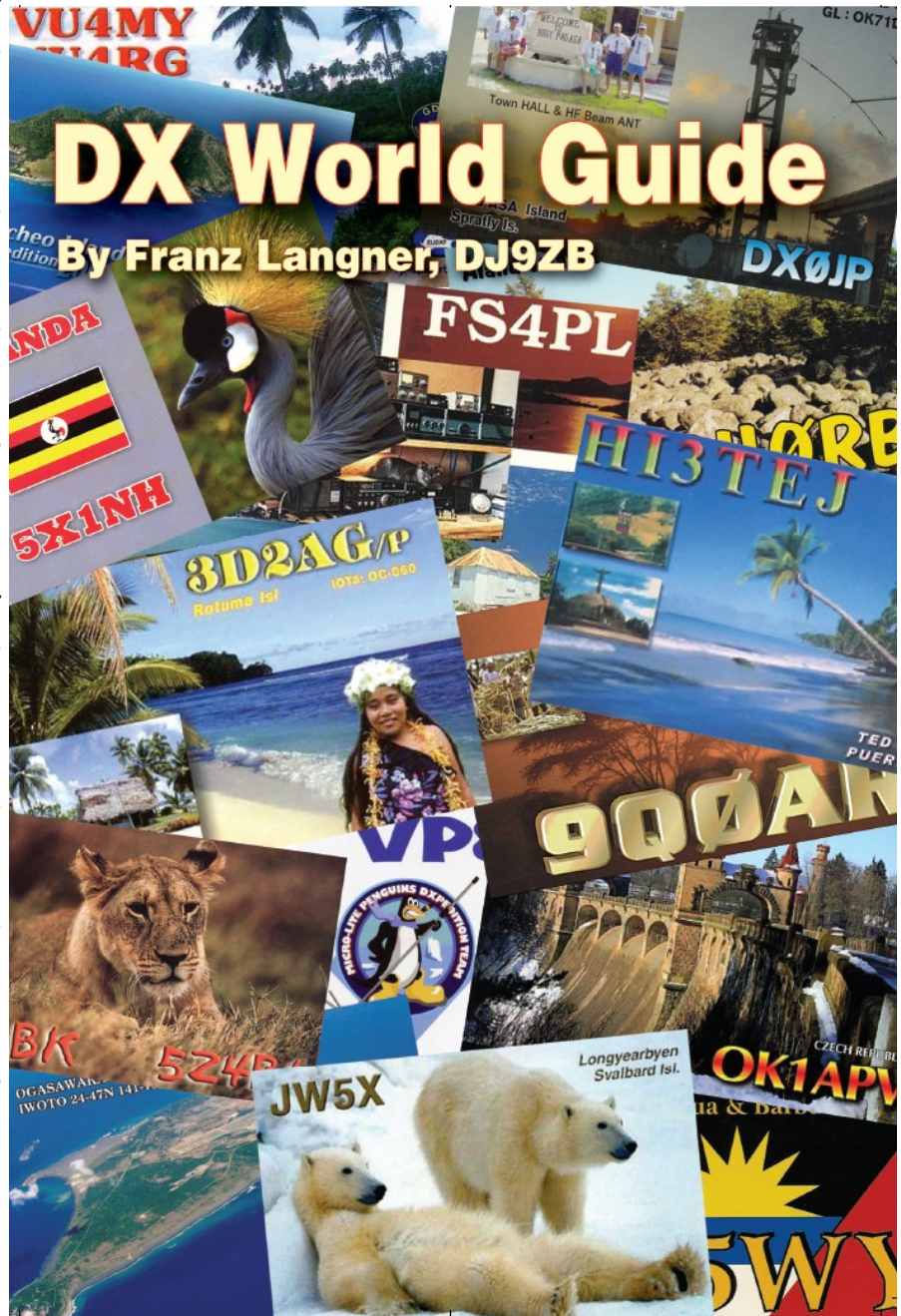
The book includes entries for well over 300 DX "entities". Information includes geographical information about each country, WAZ and ITU zones, ITU callsign allocations and amateur prefixes. Each listing also includes a map and flag, plus information on the country's licensing agency and national amateur radio society. In addition, as appropriate, listings include call areas, IOTA information and representative QSL cards.

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**Date and Time:**

**Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted**

**Pre-Registration is requested and preferred.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

**UPCOMING SESSIONS:**

**Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 6pm**

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 6pm**

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 6pm**



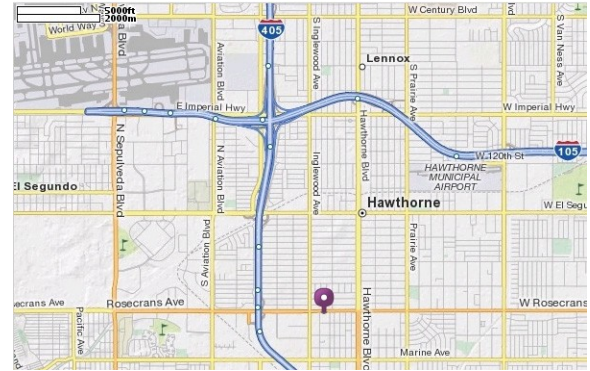
# SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



## Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!





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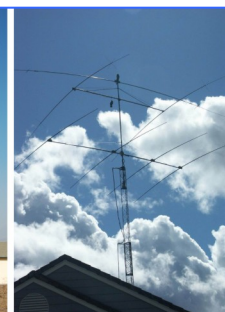
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